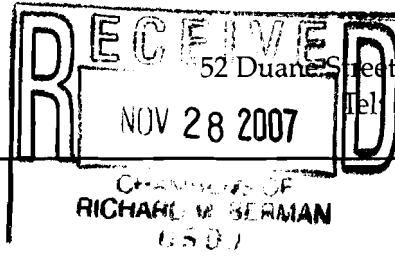


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MEMO ENDORSED

Honorable Richard M. Berman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Laws
07 Cr. 00576 (RMB)

Hon. Judge Berman:

I write to request an adjournment of the status conference on Mr. Laws' case. I have recently inherited the case from prior counsel and need two weeks to be conversant with the file and the case. I have spoken to AUSA Feldman and he has no objection to the request.

To the extent the Court grants my request for an adjournment, the time between tomorrow and the next court date be excluded from speedy trial computation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Federal Defenders Of New York

<u>Adjourned to 12/19/07 @ 2:30.</u>	
<u>Time Excluded under Speedy</u>	
<u>Trial Act while counsel prepares</u>	
<u>case.</u>	
SO ORDERED:	<u>Richard M. Berman</u>
Date: <u>11/28/07</u>	
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.	

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